

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WESTERN LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEB HAALAND, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

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SHELL OFFSHORE INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

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Hon. Judge James D. Cain, Jr.

Hon. Magistrate Judge Kathleen Kay

Consolidated cases:

Case No. 2:23-cv-1157 (Lead)

Case No. 2:23-cv-1167 (Member)

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'  
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1)(B) and 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), all Federal Defendants give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit the Memorandum Order, Doc. No. 82, granting Plaintiffs Louisiana, Chevron, and American Petroleum Institute's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction in the lead case, Case No. 2:23-cv-1157, as well as the Memorandum Order, Doc. No. 45, granting Plaintiff Shell Offshore's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction in the consolidated case, Case No. 2:23-cv-1167, issued by the Honorable Judge James D. Cain Jr. on September 21, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of September 2023.

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